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WITH COMMUNIST COUNTRIES

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1. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, VISIT BY PRESIDENT KAUNDA TO SOVIET UNION IS SCHEDULED TAKE PLACE LATTER HALF OF THIS MONTH. THIS IS IMPORTANT VISIT INASMUCH AS IT MAY DETERMINE WHETHER ZAMBIAN-SOVIET RELATIONS, NOW BARELY SATISFACTORY, WILL CONTINUE TO DETERIORATE OR BEGIN TO IMPROVE. ITS OUTCOME THEREFORE WOULD HAVE IMPORTANT BEARING ON THIS EMBASSY'S APPRAISAL OF ZAMBIAN-SOVIET RELATIONS DURING 1974 AND ON TRENDS FOR THE FUTURE. IT COULD ALSO INFLUENCE OUR APPRAISAL OF ZAMBIAN RELATIONS WITH OTHER COMMUNIST COUNTRIES, MOST ESPECIALLY CHINA, DURING THIS PERIOD.

2. FOR THESE REASONS POST WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING THIRTY DAY EXTENSION OF DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF ITS CERP 0002 REPORT UNTIL DECEMBER 15. WE ARE MINDFUL THAT USEFULNESS OF REPORT TO SOME END-USERS MAY BE AFFECTED BY LATER SUBMISSION BUT ARE PERSUADED THAT ON BALANCE VALUE OF OUR PRODUCT TO END-USERS WILL BE ENHANCED IF WE ARE PERMITTED TO PUT TOGETHER MORE COMPREHENSIVE PICTURE OF SOVIET-ZAMBIAN RELATIONS FOLLOWING KAUNDA VISIT TO MOSCOW.

3. PLEASE ADVISE.

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